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MONDAY, OCTOBER 10. 1785.

A QUANTITY OF ESSEX WHITE WHEAT,
Only once sown in this country, of a very fine quality, and fit for seed. To be sold immediately, on applying to John Goolan, King's Street, Leith.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Monday the 17th October 1785, at the House of Balgonie, in the parish of Markinch and county of Fife.
The whole Household Furniture, such as Tables, Chairs, Carpets, Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Blankets, Grates, some Table Linen, Tea and Table China, and eight-day Clock, a day Clock, a Jack, and Kitchen and Dairy Utensils of all sorts, a quantity of empty Bottles, &c. &c.—A considerable part of the furniture has been lately purchased, and the whole is perfectly clean, and in good condition.
The roup to begin precisely at ten o'clock forenoon, and at the same hour each day till the whole is sold. Not to be repeated.

Farm near Edinburgh, and Stone-quarry to Let.
To be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Martinmas next.

THAT FARM OF RAVELSTOUN, about two miles west from Edinburgh, as presently possessed by Alexander Semple, completely inclosed and divided by stone dykes into ten separate inclosures, which are all sufficiently watered during the driest season, and several of them are presently in grass. There is on the farm a large Dwelling House, and complete set of office-houses, with separate houses for cottars and servants. The tenant, if he chooses, may have several other inclosures in addition to his farm, or these inclosures will be let separately.
Also to be LET and entered to at Candlemas next, The WESTER HILL Park of Ravelston, and that excellent Free Stone Quarry therein, presently possessed by Mr James Brown architect, and James Mitchell. The grounds will be shown by James Hair, or James Simpson, at Ravelston.
For particulars apply to Alexander Keith, writer to the signet.

FOR LONDON, THE LOVELY MARY,

WILLIAM BRATSON Master, Lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and sails the 15th October 1785.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffee-house, at Change hours, mornings and evenings on board the ship, or at his house in Queen-street, Leith.

The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on.

AT GRANGEMOUTH FOR LONDON, THE BRIG HENRY,

ROBERT APPLETON Master, Will sail on Wednesday the 19th October next.

AND, AT LONDON FOR GRANGEMOUTH, THE BRIG CONCORD, JOHN EASTON Master.

Now taking on board goods at Miller's Scotch Wharf, for Falkirk, Stirling, Glasgow, Paisley, Port Glasgow, Greenock, Kilmarnock, Irvine, Ayr, and parts adjacent, will sail on Tuesday the 18th instant.

For freight or passage apply to Mr Walter Miller at Miller's Scotch Wharf, London, or Alexander Laird, Grangemouth.

FOR St KITT'S, THE HOPE,

JOHN BARBOUR Master, Now lying at Greenock, ready to take goods on board, and will be clear to sail by the 20th instant.

For Tortola, to call at Cork, The FORTUNE, James How master—Now lying at Greenock taking goods on board, and will be clear to sail by the 15th instant.

For Grenada, The Ship FORTITUDE, James Leitch master—Now lying at Greenock ready to receive goods on board, and will be clear to sail by the 15th instant.

For St Vincent, The KINGSTON, John Tarbert master—Will be ready to receive goods on board at Greenock by the 15th of October, and clear to sail by the 15th of November next.

For Kingston and Morant Bay, Jamaica, The CASTLESMITH, Walter Buchanan master—Now lying at Greenock, will be ready to take goods on board by the 15th of October, and clear to sail by the 10th of November next.

For freight or passage in the above vessels, apply to Malcolm, Ritchie, and Leitch, in Greenock, or Alexander Houston and Co. in Glasgow; who can engage to go out under indentures.
A steady Young Man, bred an Apothecary or Surgeon,
A Young Man, who understands the Saddlery and Harness Business,
A clever Young Man, bred a Cooper; and
Two Tailors.

For GRENADA, THE CARRIERE,

JAMES McLEISH Master, Is now ready to receive goods at GREENOCK, and will be clear to sail for Grenville Bay, to call at CARRIACOU, by the 25th of next month.

AND, The New Brigantine HUME, JOHN PATERSON Master, of two hundred and fifty tons burden, with the very best accommodation for passengers, is also ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail for St George's the 10th of November.

For freight or passage in these ships, apply to John Campbell, senior, Glasgow, or to the master at Greenock.
Glasgow, 24th September 1785.

For CHARLESTOWN in South Carolina State, And from thence to KINGSTON in JAMAICA,

The ROBERT and MARY,

(A New BRIG from Kincardine)
Is now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods and passengers for any of the above ports, and will sail the 15th October, to be depended upon, wind and weather serving.—The ship is quite new, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.
For freight or passage, apply to the owner Robert Hutchison on board, or Mr James Izett, New Bridge, Edinburgh. Letters addressed as above will be punctually attended to.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE POSTPONED.

THE SALE of Captain CHRISTIE'S Furniture at Inveresk, as formerly advertised, is put off for some time. The House to be LET immediately, furnished.
For particulars, enquire at Mr William Lumfaldin, writer to the signet.

INDIGO.

TO be SOLD by auction, upon Friday the 14th current, at twelve o'clock noon, within the Warehouse of ALEX. STEWART, and Co. about 2,000 lbs. of INDIGO, of different qualities.—To be put up in such lots as purchasers may incline.
Leith, October 4. 1785.

Work Shops, Yards, and Shades, to Let.

THESE large and commodious WORK SHOPS, YARDS, and SHADES, lying at the foot of the Anchor Close, Edinburgh, nearly opposite to the Cross, which belonged to and were possessed by the late Mr William Dallas, are to be LET for such a number of years as may be agreed upon, and entered to either immediately or at Martinmas next. The shop would be well fitted for a Printing-press.
Proposals may be given in to William Dallas, Anchor Close.

JUDICIAL SALE

Of a TENEMENT of HOUSES in Dumfries, and a PARK in the Burgh-Roads thereof.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November 1785, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

THE SUBJECTS after mentioned, which belonged to Isabel Mackie, spouse to David Johnston, Captain-Lieutenant of his Majesty's marine forces lately in America, daughter to the deceased John Mackie writer in Dumfries, and the said Captain David Johnston for his intercell.

LOT I. The TENEMENT of LAND and HOUSES, called the BLUE BELL TAVERN in Dumfries, yard, barn, stables, and other pertinents thereto belonging.

The proven rental thereof is 37 l. and the proven value, at eleven years purchase at that rent, (which is appointed to be the upset price), is 407 l.

These subjects hold burghage of the town of Dumfries, for performing the burgh services used and wont, and are conveniently situated, either to be possessed as private lodgings or as a tavern.

LOT II. A PARK or INCLOSURE of LAND in the Burgh Roads of Dumfries, in that part called Cowie's Holes, consisting of two acres or thereby.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 5 l. 3 s. 8 d. 8-12ths, and the proven value, at twenty-four years purchase of that rent, (which is appointed to be the upset price), is 134 l. 9 s. 4 d.

These subjects also hold burghage of the town of Dumfries, for payment of 3 s. 4 d. Scots yearly for the first acre thereof, and performing burgh services used and wont, and are conveniently situated near the burgh of Dumfries.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of Session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or John Aiken junior, writer in Dumfries, the factor.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKPATRICK.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 8th of December next, betwixt the hours of four and five after noon.

THE LANDS and Superiorities after mentioned, which belonged to JOHN COLTART of Arreeming, being all parts of the Barony of Kirkpatrick-Durham.

LOT I. The LANDS of NETHER KNOCKWALLOCH, Upper and Nether Culfad, and Mill of Lochpatrick.

The proven free rent is L. 107 18 7 6-12ths. And the proven value whereof at 23 years purchase, being held of the Crown, is L. 2482 8 4 6-12ths.

These lands give a qualification in the county upon the old extent.

LOT II. The Superiority of the LANDS of Auchenhay, Boghall, Mossfide, Kirkmeadow, Barmosfatic, Minnadow, Cullhangen, and Knockwalloch.

The yearly feu-duties payable from these lands are L. 4 3 3. And the proven value thereof is L. 214 0 0.

LOT III. The Superiority of the LANDS of Neilson's Kirkland, Turner's Kirkland, Upper Macartney and teinds thereof, Radatnoch, Corrie, Barbain, Over Barr, Nether Barr, Holehouse, and Boghall.

The yearly feu and teind duties payable therefrom are L. 115 5 11-12ths. And the proven value whereof is L. 259 0 0.

LOT IV. The Superiority of the LANDS of Kirkcubright, Arreeming, Upper and Nether Drumhumpreys, Tarbreach and Garmartine.

The yearly feu-duties payable therefrom are L. 1 6 8 11-12ths. And the proven value thereof is L. 229 0 0.

These three last lots afford each a qualification in the county upon the valued rent, but the purchasers must satisfy themselves as to that, and likewise as to the qualification on the old extent of lot III.

LOT V. The Superiority of the LANDS of Nether Macartney and teinds thereof.

The yearly feu and teind duty payable therefrom is L. 1 4 9 4-12ths. And the proven value thereof, is L. 68 0 0.

The LANDS of Nether Macartney are valued at L. 134 Scots.

The titles and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Kirkpatrick, depute clerk of session; and further information will be got by applying to John Thomson writer in Kirkcubright, factor upon the subjects.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE.

TO be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, at Campbeltown, and within the house of Hugh Rowan vintner there upon Wednesday the 16th of November next, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the just and equal Third Part of All and Whole the Four-merk Land of old extent of TREFERGUS, comprehending the High, Laigh, and Middle Towns of Trefergus, with the whole pertinents thereof, which belonged to Ronald Campbell late merchant in Campbeltown, lying within the parish of Kilkevan, and sherrifdom of Argyll.—ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Tenement of Houses, Park, Garden, &c. in Dullentober, lately possessed by the said Ronald Campbell, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, lordship of Kintyre, and sherrifdom forefard; all as particularly described in the articles of roup of said subjects, and writs and title-deeds of the same, which are clear and unexceptionable.

The forefard lands of Trefergus are pleasantly situated, within three miles of Campbeltown, and in the neighbourhood of the coal-work at Drumblimie.

It is requested that all those who are indebted to the said Ronald Campbell will settle with and pay what they owe, to Mr Archibald Campbell writer in Campbeltown, and Mr John Campbell sen. merchant there, the trustees appointed on his subjects for behoof of his Creditors, and that on or before the 1st day of November next; certifying hereby those who fail, that regular actions will be commenced against them, for payment and expences, which it is hoped they will prevent, by complying herewith.

The articles of roup, with rentals of the subjects, &c. will be seen in the hands of the trustees at Campbeltown, or with Mr William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further particulars.

ARGYLE-SHIRE.

THE Estate of DUNARDRY is to be sold by roup within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 7th day of December next, at five o'clock afternoon, in one or more lots as purchasers shall incline. If the latter, the following are proposed:—
I. DUNARDRY, BARINLUASGAN, BARINDAFF, DUNANS, and BARDARROCH—Rent 502 l. 7 s. 8 d. Sterling.
II. KILMICHAEL-INVERLUSSY—Rent 130 l. 12 s. 2 d.
III. ACHACHOIS—Rent 53 l. 6 s.
The whole to be set up at twenty years purchase.
For further particulars apply to James Ferrier writer to the signet.

SALE of LANDS in the County of Orkney, BY ADJOURNMENT.

THERE will be SOLD by public roup, within the house of William Young writer in Stromness, upon Tuesday the 1st day of November 1785, betwixt the hours of ten in the forenoon and twelve mid day.

ALL and WHOLE the LANDS and Estate of STENNESS, and the teinds, patronage, and vicarage thereof, lying in the parishes of Stromness, Erje, St Olla or Kirkwall, and Roway. The free rent whereof, after deduction of feu-duties, ministers stipends, and schoolmaster's salaries, amounts to 328 l. Sterling.

These lands are of a good soil, and consist mostly of tillage farms; and the tenants are all substantial. Upon the lands in parishes of Erje and St Olla, from 15 to 20 tons of kelp are made yearly, on which no value is put in the rental. They are particularly well situated for carrying on an extensive fishery; and a cod-fishery was formerly carried on along the adjacent coast to good advantage. The coast abounds with sea ware for manure; and upon that part of the estate called Aikerness in the parish of Erje, there is a commodious mansion-house, with offices of all kinds. The lands of Stenness lie within two miles of the thriving sea-port town of Stromness; and part of the other lands lie within a mile of the town of Kirkwall. Upon different parts of the lands, there is plenty of good marl, and there is an extensive hill pasture belonging to the estate. The lands hold of the Crown, and the valued rent is sufficient to afford two freehold qualifications in the county. A new manse and offices have lately been built in the parish of Erje; so that no expence on that account will fall on the purchasers many years to come.

The above lands will be sold jointly or in such lots as may suit purchasers; but if sold in lots, they will hold of the disposer for payment of small feu-duties; and the casualties of superiority will be fixed at very moderate rates.

To be SOLD, at same time, the LANDS of NRS, in the parish of Stromness; the yearly rent whereof, after all deductions, is 8 l. 1 s. 6 d. Sterling.

Upon these lands 4 tons of kelp are made yearly, and they are likewise well adapted for carrying on a fishery, as they lie upon the entrance to the harbour of Stromness.

For particulars, enquiry may be made at Mr Mitchellson, Nicholson Street, who has powers to sell the lands by private bargain, either jointly or in such lots as can be agreed on.

And copies of the rental may be seen in the hands of the said William Young, or of Hugh Yorlton factor on the estates.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 22d November 1785, between the hours of four and seven o'clock in the afternoon.

The following LANDS and ESTATE, which belonged to the deceased George Sinclair of Stircock, in the two following lots, viz.

LOT I. The LANDS of WEDDERCLETT and UPPER and NETHER HAUSTERS, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 70 l. 16 s. 10 d. 3-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1645 l. 3 s. 11 d. 5-12ths Sterling. These lands of Wedderclett and Hausters hold of the Crown.

LOT II. The LANDS of STIRCOCK and MILL thereof, BLINGARY, HAUSQUOY, GRAYSTONES, and ACHAIRN, with the teinds and pertinents thereof, lying within the said parish of Wick and shire of Caithness.

The proven rent whereof, after all deductions, is 87 l. 8 s. 1 d. 11-12ths Sterling; and the proven value of these lands, being twenty-one years purchase of said rent, is 1835 l. 11 s. 5 d. 1-12th Sterling. These lands of Stircock and others hold feu of Mr Sinclair of Barrock, for payment of an yearly feu-duty of 4 l. 6 s. 2 d. Scots.

The whole of this estate lies at a distance of about one mile from two to three English miles from the royal burgh of Wick; and from the moorlands on this estate, which are inexhaustible, the inhabitants of that burgh are in a great measure supplied with peats for firing. The lands themselves are of very considerable extent, and are capable of great improvement; and there is a great appearance of finding lime-stone upon these lands.

The articles of sale, and title-deeds of the different lands, may be seen at the office of Mr Keith Dunbar, depute clerk of Session; and copies of the proven rental may be got from William Sinclair writer to the signet, to whom persons wishing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

LANDS IN PERTH-SHIRE TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, together or separately, on Thursday the 19th January, 1786, within the Exchange Coffee-house in Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of five and six after noon.

The LANDS of EASTER TULLYNEEDY, and half of the LANDS of WESTER TULLYNEEDY, consisting of about 239 acres, mostly arable, lying within the parish of Clunie, and sherrifdom of Perth. The lands are all out of lease, and the lands of Easter Tullyneedy, converting the vidual at 12 s. is rented at L. 90 0 0.

And the half of Wester Tullyneedy, now in the proprietor's possession, was last rented at 42 l. converting the vidual in same manner L. 42 0 0.

Also, the LANDS of OVER FORNOCHT, SITALONE, and ROCH-STONES, consisting of about 142 1/2 acres, besides a right to a large common-tyll still undivided. The lands of Sitalone and Rochstones are presently out of lease, and are rented at about 20 l. Sterling, and the lands of Over Fornocht at about the like sum.

Also the SUPERIORITIES of Milntown of Fornocht and of Dramlin, the feu-duty out of which is L. 1 9 10 8-12ths.

These lands lie in a populous part of the country, are near fine shell marl, are capable of great improvements, and particularly have a most delightful situation for a mansion-house, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of parliament.

For further particulars inquire at James Keay writer, Prince's-Street, Edinburgh.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 6.

Bank Stock, shut, 1264 op.	3 per cent. Old Ann.—
5 per cent. Ann. 97 a 97 1/2	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 shut, 80 1/2	Ditto 1751, —
a 4 op.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 60 1/2 a 61 1/2 a 61.	3 per cent. Ann. shut.
3 per cent. red. shut.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Ditto unpaid, 14 a 15 prem.
Long Ann. 134 a 14.	Navy Bills, 3 1/2 disc.
Short Ann. 1778, 12 1/2 a 15-16ths.	Exch. Bills, —
South Sea Stock, —	Lottery Tickets, 13 l. 17 s. 6 d.

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 5. S.



From the London Papers, Oct. 6.

Paris, Sept. 27. A dreadful fire happened the 6th of this month at Briçon, in the Archdiocese of Champagne, where by the town is nearly reduced to a heap of rubbish. It broke out at half past eleven at night, in a house covered with straw, and the flames spread with such rapidity, that all endeavours to conquer them proved ineffectual. Two hundred and twenty-five houses are consumed, together with a great number of out-houses. Of twenty-two farmers inhabiting the town, eighteen have lost the produce of a very abundant harvest. A girl about eight years of age perished in a cellar to which she had tied for safety, and the clothes of her sister, about eighteen years old, having caught fire, she must have experienced the same fate, but for the interposition of the Sieur George Trepeignier, valet-de-chambre to the Chevalier de Grand, Lord of the barony of Enon, who, at the imminent hazard of his life, rushed through the flames and saved her. Between 1000 and 1200 people are ruined by this calamity.

Hague, Sept. 28. The States of Holland and West Friesland met the day before yesterday, when the Preliminary Articles, signed by the Dutch and the Imperial Ambassadors, were read. They relate to the compensation for Maftricht, and the affair of the Scheldt.

The Baron de Thulemeyer, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Court of Berlin, yesterday presented a letter to the States-General, and another to the States of Holland, wherein the King his master offers to become a mediator in the dispute between the State and the Commander in Chief, relative to the resolution passed on the 8th instant at night, whereby the command of the garrison of the Hague is given to General Sandor, being senior officer of that garrison.

Providence, August 6.

The following computation of the quantity of acres comprehended within the territory of the United States, is said to have been made by the Geographer of the United States, and presented to Congress.

The territory of the United States contains, by computation, a million of square miles, in which are 640,000,000 acres.

Deduct for water, 51,000,000

589,000,000

The part of the United States, comprehended between the West temporary line of Pennsylvania on the East; the boundary line, between Britain and the United States, extending from the river St. Croix to the North West extremity of the Lake of the Woods on the North; the river Mississippi to the mouth of the Ohio on the West, and the river Ohio on the South, to the before-mentioned bounds of Pennsylvania, contains, by computation, about 411,000 square miles, in which are 263,040,000 acres.

Deduct for water, 43,040,000

220,000,000

Deduct for the officers and soldiers of General Clark's regiment, 150,000
Deduct 1-7th of the seven ranges, for the use of the late Continental army, 414,720
Deduct the 16th lot of every township, for the maintenance of public schools, 80,640

645,360

119,354,640

Estimate of the number of acres of water, north-westward of the river Ohio, within the territory of the United States.

Acres.

In Lake Superior,	21,952,708
Lake of the Woods,	1,133,800
Lake Rain, &c.	165,200
Red Lake,	551,000
Lake Michigan,	10,368,000
Lake Puz,	1,216,000
Lake Huron,	5,009,020
Lake St. Clair,	89,500
Lake Erie, western part,	2,252,800
Sundry small lakes and rivers,	300,000

43,040,000

Estimate of the number of acres of water within the Thirteen United States.

In Lake Erie, westward from the line, extending from the north-west corner of Pennsylvania, due north, to the boundary between the British territory and the United States,	610,000
In Lake Ontario,	2,390,000
Lake Champlain,	500,000
Cheapeake Bay,	1,700,000
Albemarle Bay,	330,000
Delaware Bay,	630,000
All the rivers within the Thirteen States, including the Ohio,	2,000,000

7,960,000

Total, 51,000,000

L O N D O N, Oct. 6.

Monday as his Majesty was riding in Windsor Park, to see the toiling of the deer, his horse fell, and his Majesty was thrown off; but providentially not receiving the least hurt; he immediately remounted.

Parliament is not to meet for the dispatch of business till the middle of January next; and the Session is then to end, if possible, in May.

The abolition of some useless sinecure offices in different departments under Government is in agitation. The plan proposed is for them to cease and determine with the present possessors. The Duke of Richmond's salary as Master General of the Ordnance, lies at this time in the Cofferer's Office untouched for the whole time of his Grace's filling that post.

A correspondent wishes to know the reason of the Dutch mail, which arrived at Harwich, with the information of the Preliminary Articles being signed, on Saturday morning last, not being delivered in London till Monday noon, though the usual time between the mail's arrival at Harwich and delivery in London does not exceed seven hours. The public are interested in this matter, as several agents belonging to houses in the interest of government, bought early on the Monday several hundred thousands of the unwary, totally unacquainted with the news.

The theatre royal in Covent Garden was uncommonly crowded last night, from their Majesties commanding the comedy of the West Indian, with the Rehearsal. The King was dressed in a full suit of mourning, with the order of the Garter. The Queen was habited in black silk, a white stomacher enriched with jewels, white gloves, and plain head-dress, with a segment of diamonds.

The Princess Royal and her next sister also honoured the house with their presence. They were both in black silk, with white gloves and stomachers, and a large plume of white feathers on their caps, which were ornamented with diamonds.

The performance went off with the greatest applause. Mr Johnstone, though too young for Major O'Flaherty, did ample justice to that humorous character; Mr Lewis was the best edition of Belcour we have seen; and Mrs Abington's Miss Rusport, and her admirable manner of speaking the original epilogue, gave universal satisfaction.

We have it from good authority, that a certain spirited naval officer has declared in public company his positive intention of chastising the French Commodore who took the liberty to insist certain "Coups de Fouet" on the backs of two of Captain Duly's sailors. This gentleman has absolutely sworn to make an excursion to Paris on the occasion.

The French are at this moment executing the most enterprising undertakings on the river Gambia, in direct violation of the tenth article of their treaty. The British interests on all parts of the coast of Africa, it cannot be denied, are insufficiently attended to; but the French settlements up that river particularly portend the most fatal consequences to our empire in that part of the globe.

Commodore Thomson's sailing from Spithead in such a hurry, for the coast of Africa, after being delayed four months, is no very great proof of the matters which originated in that quarter (that had caused an alteration between the Ministers of France and Great Britain) being settled; on the contrary it is said, and with great confidence, that the Commodore's instructions are to enforce a respect to the British flag, if there should be occasion for such proceeding. The Nautilus loop of war, Capt. Trip, which sailed in company with the Grampus, is not to remain on the station, but to be dispatched home directly by Commodore Thomson, with the earliest notice of proceedings, as it is intended to send out a further force to that quarter, if matters are not fully accommodated.

The advanced age of the King of Prussia does not prevent him from paying the strictest attention to the civil and military state of his dominions. His navy is upon a much more respectable footing than is generally believed. In the maritime provinces of Prussia, Pomerania, and East Friesland, they equip upwards of 1500 vessels, which, reckoning only ten men per crew, (a fair calculation), employs and subsists 15,000 seamen. These national vessels have all the import and export trade of the Prussian dominions, and begin to have a considerable coaling trade, especially from Embden.

By authentic letters from Berlin, dated September 25th, we learn, that his Prussian Majesty had ordered eighty additional magazines to be established in his different provinces. By pursuing this wise measure in the beginning of his reign, this great monarch was enabled to prevent famine in case of bad harvests, and consequently depopulation. By purchasing corn for the magazines, grain in Prussia is kept up at a price that is tolerable to the cultivator, and, by opening them in times of scarcity or monopoly, a medium price is always preserved in the markets. Hence the Prussian states, though famed for very little limited fertility, did not suffer by the dreadful famine of 1772, (which in other the most fruitful countries of Germany destroyed so many people), but were enabled even to assist the wants of their neighbours.

The late pacific treaty concluded between the Emperor and the Dutch will probably prevent the horrors of war from disturbing for a short time the tranquillity of Europe; but from the formidable preparations making by the several powers in this quarter of the globe, it is greatly to be apprehended the articles of peace will be far from proving definitive.

The league of the German States for the maintenance of the constitution of the empire, continues to occupy the general attention, and to excite a political ferment in Europe. Joseph, notwithstanding the precautions which he has taken, and the explicit manner in which he has disclaimed all the ambitious motives which the authors of the league have imputed to him, cannot persuade the Ministers of the several Courts of the truth of his declarations; nor can the sagacious Prince de Kaunitz prevent them from pursuing the measures which they think necessary to their safety.

Two religious orders in France (the Mathurins and Trinitarians) have lately redeemed 313 slaves from the African Corsairs. A man of letters, and author of "Les Variétés Historiques," has sacrificed the produce of his works to this pious, worthy, and humane act. The Archbishop of Paris also endeavours to awaken the charity of the faithful, by every laudable exertion to the same end, until the powers of Europe think proper to combine, and lay in ashes that den of thieves. Algiers is certainly a reproach to all Christian powers.

Yesterday young Count Hasling, the new appointed Bavarian Ambassador, and successor to his father, deceased, arrived from Paris, at his house in Golden-square.

General Haldimand sets off in a few days on his return to Quebec, and is presented with a new power of government, similar to that of the Viceroyship of Ireland; Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and all the British dependencies on that coast, are said to be subject to the jurisdiction of his government.

Died, a few days since, at his house at Enfield, Mr Taylor, formerly a butcher, in the Strand: He acquired 10,000l. in trade, with which he retired: He had been often heard to say, that he made his money by two maxims, in selling to the rich at his own price, and to the poor at theirs, by which he never had any waste.

We hear that Nicholas Bond, (whose activity in apprehending the most desperate offenders was lately rewarded with a pension of 100l. per annum by his Majesty) will succeed to the situation which was filled a short time since by Major Gilbert, at the public office in Bow-street.

An experiment is shortly to be tried in the King's yard at Portsmouth, as to the celerity with which a certain number of men can build a ship of 50 guns. All the timbers, beams, knees, planks, &c. for this purpose are now prepared, and the keel will be laid on the same ship from which the St George is shortly to be launched. The French built their celebrated ship La Couronne, of 90 guns, at Brest, in seven months, with only 140 workmen, shipwrights and labourers included, and she has proved as good a vessel as any in the French navy, the timber having been all prepared.

It is with pleasure we hear, that the plan for carrying on a trade with the natives of King George's Sound on the north-west coast of America, is likely to be attended with the happiest effect to this country, as the scheme of these truly patriotic adventurers is not confined to that coast only, but extended to the island of Japan, the trade of which at present the English are totally excluded from. Should this part of the plan succeed (and both the ships which are gone on this important expedition have a great part of their cargoes adapted for Japanese traffic) it will be of more consequence to this nation than any commercial establishment now existing.

It is reported that the ministry have it in contemplation to send the future convicts to the Bahamas, to be employed as labourers in the forts intended to be erected there; with some conditions of alleviation for the few who are least infamous.

The notorious Barrington, who was said to have been confined in Norwich goal, has actually been within these three weeks at Brighthelmston in the way of his profession: he was seen at the theatre by a correspondent, who remembered to have seen him in custody on a violent suspicion of having made free with Count Orlov's snuff-box.

Extract of a letter from Nantz, Sept. 24.

"The ingenious Monsi. Pierre Barbe, with eight or ten other gentlemen, took their passage to Charlestown, South Carolina, in the courier d'Amerique, which sailed a few days since, in order to try the culture of silk in that province. They are patronized by the King, and have promises of all due encouragement from the American Government."

Extract of a letter from Windsor, Oct. 3.

"His Majesty having determined that the little park should no longer continue as a pasturage for the deer, but that part of it should be appropriated to agriculture, it is become necessary to remove the sportive inhabitants to the great one—for this purpose, his Majesty, attended by the keepers, and about fifty other persons, have been busily employed from before eight this morning, till near three, in catching them in nets, &c.—The novelty of such a measure drew a great number of people to the spot to which the herds were drove, and among the rest a poor tanner of this town, who was not only gratified with the sport of seeing the manoeuvres used by the timorous stag, to avoid the snarles of his cruel pursuers, but was honoured with favours from a kindly hand;—some insist, that as several lives were lost on the spot, (many of the deer being killed in attempting their escape) he is to all intents and purposes a Knight Banneret, while others as strongly contend he is merely a Knight of the Canoe; at all events he must be Sir John Dam, as long as he lives. The reason of his being so particularly noticed was on account of his attention being so rivetted on the inhabitants of the forest, that he was deaf to royal sounds, and it was in vain a Great Personage bid him stand out of the way, until he roused him from his lethargy by a stroke across the shoulders with a cane. No sooner was the honour bestowed than, perhaps from envy, a general murmur of discontent ran through the spectators; each, no doubt, wishing to have been in the Barber's place!"

Extract of a letter from Birmingham, Sept. 30.

"Early on Tuesday morning last the glass-house belonging to Mr George Ensell, of Colbournbrook, fell almost entirely in ruins to the ground. Several persons who were in the warehouse when it began to give way hastily running out, escaped without injury."

Extract of a letter from Gosport, Oct. 4.

"Monday arrived the Hebe frigate; Captain Thornborough, from a cruise, with his Royal Highness Prince William Henry on board."

"The St George, a new ship, of 90 guns, was this morning launched at his Majesty's dock-yard at Portsmouth, amidst the acclamations of thousands of spectators, and not one accident has happened to any individual, as we have yet heard of. She is allowed to be the completest built ship of any in the navy, and was launched without any difficulty. She is to go into dock to-morrow to be coppered."

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 6.

"The levee this day at St James's was better attended than expected, and in consequence thereof, was not over till past four o'clock. His Majesty afterwards had several conferences, and returned, after dining at the Queen's House, to Windsor."

"The poor Barber, who got so unexpected, not to say ungracious a stroke across the shoulders from the cane of a Great Personage, the other day, in wantonly interrupting him in getting the deer from the little park at Windsor, into the great one, talks seriously of commencing an action for an assault, and however strange it may appear, has actually applied to several lawyers on the occasion. No one, however, will undertake it, and the fellow is unable to stir out of doors, on account of the ridicule with which he is treated by every one, who, instead of pitying him for the blow he received, with it had been followed up with half a dozen others, in order that he might have had a more conspicuous mark of distinction."

"The ——— is said to have given great umbrage, in publishing the news of the accommodation between the Emperor and the Dutch, to be kept secret for several hours, after he had been imparted to a few of his friends, who occasionally take a walk into the Alley, for the purpose of stock jobbing. His own share is said to have been twenty thousand pounds!"

"Mr Stanton, who acted as private Secretary to Lord Macartney, when Governor of Grenada, is appointed Secretary to his Lordship as Governor General of all India, and will proceed, in the course of the ensuing month, to Bengal. This gentleman owes his appointment to his Lordship's particular recommendation of him, and request, in his late dispatches, that he may be sent out to him. The Secretaryship is thought to be nearly equal, in point of emolument, to any situation in India. Mr Stanton is, at present, in Ireland, on a visit to the Lord Chancellor."

"Count Hasling, the new Bavarian Ambassador, who is a very fine young man, and possessed of the first abilities, is said to have been honoured with that appointment, at the particular request of a certain Great Personage, who wished to have about his person, the son of a man, who had lived so long in his esteem."

"The honour done Governor Campbell, and General Haldimand, in presenting each of them with a red ribbon, is in consequence of a resolution taken to invest every one with that mark of distinction, who may be appointed Governor of any place under the British government of any importance."

"Dispatches have, it is said, been lately received by the American Envoy here, of a very serious nature, from Ameri-

containing a proposal on the part of some of the States; amounting to nothing short of returning pretty nearly to the same situation, with respect to Great Britain, as they were in previous to the late impolitic and unfortunate war.

It is not exactly known whether the Prince of Wales quitted Brighton, in consequence of Mr Pitt's arrival there or not; but this much is certain, that his Royal Highness left it upon his appearance, and does not intend returning there again. The Premier, however, soon followed him to town; not at all liking his being metamorphosed into a shark, upon his bathing there.

Every preparation still continues to be made for resisting the ship tax, though the minister yet remains as inflexibly bent upon enforcing it as ever.

Yesterday, Mr Lunardi arrived in town from his late aerial excursion to Fifehire. If he was before caressed by the principal inhabitants of this city, he will now still more experience those flattering marks of distinction, having afforded greater satisfaction to all ranks of people, by his late majestic exhibition, than any stranger that ever visited this metropolis. When he came to town, he found waiting him at his lodgings, a number of complimentary cards, inviting him to be one of several polite and respectable parties which for some time have been forming to entertain him in the most elegant manner, besides similar cards from individuals of the first consequence in this city and neighbourhood.

On Tuesday last, at 5 o'clock afternoon, Mr Clarke, jun. launched his balloon at Jedburgh, in the presence of the most numerous and respectable company ever remembered there. The balloon was so ornamented, and the filling and ascent so rapid and pleasing, that the highest satisfaction was not only felt, but expressed by every beholder. It continued in view about 9 minutes, in which time it seemed to have travelled about six miles, in an easterly direction, and was at least two miles high, and still ascending when it disappeared. After the exhibition was over, the Magistrates politely presented the young Artist and his father, Mr Clarke (Lecturer on Natural and Experimental Philosophy) with the freedom of the borough, declaring, the experiment had been conducted with facility and care, and the balloons so brilliant, that it afforded every pleasure that an aerostatic experiment could convey, without the least mixture of pain, and consequently deserved respectful attention.

This forenoon, a journeyman mason fell from the top of a house at present building in Hanover Street, New Town, and was very much hurt. He was immediately carried to the Royal Infirmary.

The web of linen cloth, and other articles, which had been stole from a carrier's cart, as mentioned in our last, have all been recovered, in the following manner. Early on Saturday morning, a water at one of the Hotels in town, going home to his lodgings in the head of the Canongate, tumbled over something at the entrance of a close, which at first he imagined was a person intoxicated with liquor; but, upon examination, found it to be a large package, which he immediately lodged to the house of a taylor in the same close, till notice should be obtained of the proprietor. It is supposed this theft had been perpetrated by some women, who had not got the goods conveyed to the place where they meant to secrete them, when they were alarmed by the approach of the waiter, and dropped the bundle at the head of the close, where it was discovered as above.

The digging the new level of the High Street, so much complained of by the heritors in that part of the city, has been attended with one circumstance, which will not be regretted by the Antiquarian. An old ruin has been discovered near the head of Niddry's Wynd. It is built of hewn stone, and faced with bricks on the inside, partly yellow, and partly red. The bricks and cement are extremely hard; and upon separating the stones from the brick, the marks of the chisel appear on the former as fresh and distinct as if they had only been made yesterday. From the composition of the materials, it is supposed to be of Roman construction, and to have been intended for a bath, or reservoir for water; it being very similar to those Roman remains lately discovered at Inveresk. The Antiquarian will no doubt regret, that the further digging of this level is now stopped; as, had it been allowed to go on in its full extent, many important discoveries of a like nature might have been made, and perhaps more money found buried than would have defrayed all the expence.

The Concord Eagle, arrived at London from Grange-mouth the 2d instant.

Monday came on the election of Officers for the Corporation of Newcastle, when William Yeilder, Esq; was elected Mayor.

Wednesday at the Quarter Sessions for Northumberland, the Grand Jury certified the prices of grain as follow: Wheat (per bushel) 5 s. 2 d. Rye 3 s. 6 d. Barley 3 s. 4 d. Malt 5 s. 6 d. Oats 2 s. White Peas 4 s. 4 d. Grey Peas 3 s. 9 d. Beans 3 s. 9 d.

Extract of a letter from Newcastle, Oct. 8.

"Thursday last, a man of the assumed name of John Whyte, who had bought a large quantity of goods at an auction in Scotland, and fled from thence with the same unpaid for, being pursued, was apprehended at Shields, where he had embarked on shipboard with the goods for London; he was brought to this town, from whence Mr Andrew Brown, his pursuer, and an officer, set off with him that night for Scotland; after he was apprehended, it was discovered that he is the same man, who, about six years ago, was pursued from London to Dublin, (where he had assumed the character of a German Count) and there apprehended, and carried back by two officers of the Public Office in Bow Street; some time after which he was seen on board the Centurion hulk in the river Thames, as a criminal convict, and is supposed to have escaped from thence."

Extract of a letter from Dublin October 4.

"The following letter from Thomas Winder, Esq; directed to the master of the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, was yesterday posted in the Coffee-room, for the information of the merchants and others concerned:

"I am directed by the Commissioners of his Majesty's revenue to inform you, that a letter has this day received from W. Sparrow, Esq; collector of Beaumaris, giving an account of a vessel called the Fame, a Liverpool trader, Norman Shaw, master, being wrecked on Redwise Sands, on Sunday the 25th ult. and that every soul on board perished. In a pocket-book which was found, were bills of lading for linen cloth and yarn from Dublin to Liverpool, and chiefly dated the 13th of August last, and some a few days later. From the date of those papers, it is probable that she landed her cargo at Liverpool, and was now bound to Dublin. There were found hundreds of hogheads, which it is thought contained sugar, all staved;

also rum puncheons, which with the vessel were all in pieces, not a plank or any other timber together, and all dispersed along the coast. What could be saved of the cargo is now secured, and consists of six puncheons of rum, and a quantity of deer skins."

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, for the Year 1785.

FOURTH DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 4019, 1000 l. No. 15,958, 100 l. No. 4998, 50 l. No. 13,716, 20 l. each.
No. 1123, 4412, 8543; 9256, 23,137, 25,763, 27,704, 29,868, 20 l. each.

FIFTH DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 1381, 500 l. No. 31,861, 100 l. No. 4998, 50 l. No. 13,716, 20 l. each.
No. 27,386, 6643, 7705, 20 l. each.

SIXTH DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 5361, 100 l. No. 1565, 25,843, 7454, 15,557, 3353, 50 l. each.
No. 26,901, 3395, 23,426, 15,865, 24,955, 20 l. each.

SEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING.
No. 6144, 100 l. No. 12,887, 15,948, 50 l. each. No. 1515, 4155, 8151, 11,871, 22,628, 27,867, 20 l. each.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

On Mr LUNARDI.

WHEN Cesar brav'd the Waves, his Courage shone
More than in all the Victories he won.
Lunardi Sea and Air at once defies
And boldly rushes into trackless Skies.

If Cesar's Courage does our Wonder strike,
Superior During claims Superior Prize.

VERSES addressed to the intrepid Aeronaut,
VINCENT LUNARDI, Esq;

WHEN 'mongst the wonders of the present age,
The Air Balloon shall grace th' historic page,
High on the list of those who, fearless, try'd
The upper regions, and the winds defy'd.

Thy name, LUNARDI! shall the world behold
—Thy name, LUNARDI! holdst of the bold!
For thou, contemptuous of a life unknown,
Above th' exalted clouds, sublime, hast flown;

Beyond the reach of human sight hast sped;
And the cold heights of atmosphere explor'd;
Hast taught the world, that man, unaided, may rise
As well the airy as the wat'ry tide;

Hast shown that Art can Nature's gifts supply;
That man, unwinged, with the birds can fly;
To no one element confin'd, that he
Can range through all the habitable three;

Alike at ease on earth, in air, or sea.

PRO RE NATA.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

AULD REIKIE. — 1785.

In Imitation of PARSONSON.

O Tassu best-gifted GORDON DUNNISON,
When Heav'n to bless thy soul did summon,
I wot he laid a heavy doom on
Our Civilian;

For ne'er thought I thy like was I come on
In Magdalen.

But thou! most potent H — A — B — A — I
O' Reikie's town the great Lord Mayor,
Wee thee what Provost may compare
Sto' George's days!

Thy projects are fine grand and rare,
That Burgers gaze
Our Scotch Palladis now may thrive;
Lat Craig or Henderson depreive
Th' improvements o' the 85.

For nae o'er saw, that's now alive;
Sic architecture
Another Brig we've soon begun;
O'er streets an' houses heads to run
Nor do we think it muckle fun
To please great folk.

Baith roofs an' gables to ding in
Or blow a crack
Now, by my soul! withouten grudge,
I'll like to see that house teage,
The City Guard, a toothsome lodge
O' fith an' mither.

Where de'il a ae eel his feet can budge,
Or see anither.
The Captains will be nae fma' drink,
I the Assembly ha' to blink,
Where bonny Ladies us'd to link
In blythsome play.

Where Duncan's nose o'er fusties will blink,
Add Cromack's tongue
For snugly now the recreant lass
On her nocturnal tour may pass;
Ae pick an' caddy of his cash,
But only dread
In Water-hole her feet to plash,
An' claw her head.

Now Robert's terrible castle f,
To billics wha infringe the law, fill
Mair horrid than the Gallic Baitle,
Will abiding sit
Her tenants to a place o' braw fife,
Fu' snug to sit.

Our bankrupt fow will than look baul;
Ne'er mind o' creditors the fault,
Nor 'bout the Ceffin-mak' a brawl,
While they regale o'er
The blue S, as free as any fowl
O' Carceris fowls.

What's this I hear some Burgers say?
"Where, where comes a' this filler fray?"
"Wi' whilk ye mak's the feat an' gawd,
"I fear, I fear,
"That dance wha will, th' Auld Toun will pay
"The piper here."

Devally man! — noth, there is nae doubt o't;
For when there's sprack gang about it,
Ilk hungry b — haug has a bout o't,
To flap his maw.

An' then the wark's fae potent an' claut,
"Twa' gar ye spee"
But halt, dear Mufe, an' flay your doom,
Our present Cuffil's gae the toun,
He'll had ilk billy till his loom,
If right I gess.

Auld Reikie than my sline like Ross,
R. E. S.

Stinking Reikie. A cant phrase for swopenny al.
The toll-booth. Whiky blue — not clary.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Oct. 9. William, Agnew, from Bunay, with bark; Adventure, McNeil, from Barbadoes, with sugar and rum; Jenny, Muir, from Jamaica with ditto; Venter, Callender, from Belfast, with oats; Jennie, McMill, from Virginia, with tobacco; Satisfaction, Chapman, from St. Ubes, with fish; Jamaica, Crawford, from Jamaica, with sugar, &c.; 4 barrels, Dugloo, from Cuba, with fish and wine; two buffs from the herring fishing.

Sailed, 1. Nancy, M'Lea, for Dublin, with goods. 2. London, Johnston, for O'Connell, with tobacco. 3. Janet, Chisholm, for O'Connell, to Belfast.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Oct.

Wheat,	18 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.	20 s. 0 d.
Barley, <td>18 s. 0 d.</td> <td>19 s. 0 d.</td> <td>20 s. 0 d.</td>	18 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.	20 s. 0 d.
Oats, <td>18 s. 0 d.</td> <td>19 s. 0 d.</td> <td>20 s. 0 d.</td>	18 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.	20 s. 0 d.
Peas, <td>18 s. 0 d.</td> <td>19 s. 0 d.</td> <td>20 s. 0 d.</td>	18 s. 0 d.	19 s. 0 d.	20 s. 0 d.

Damaged grain at inferior prices.

AERIAL EXCURSION.

MR LUNARDI is happy to have fulfilled his promise on Wednesday last, in spite of the many disappointments which embarrassed his undertaking. He is much indebted to the general approbation he has met with from the Public; and begs leave to return his grateful acknowledgments to those kind friends, who, in his absence, so generously forwarded the subscription for defraying his expences. He intends soon to publish a particular account of his voyage, with a plan of a copy of which he will beg leave to present to every subscriber.

He begs leave to inform the Public, that on Monday, and the following days of the week, the BALLOON will be exhibited in the Parliament House, from Nine in the morning till dark — Admission, 2 pence; and Mr Lunardi will attend himself from One till Three at noon.

This Day is published,
Printed for C. DILEY, London; and sold by W. CREECH, Edinburgh,
In one volume 8vo. Price 6s. in boards.

The JOURNAL of a TOUR to the HEBRIDES
With SAMUEL JOHNSON, L. L. D.

By JAMES BOSWELL, Esq;
Containing some Latin Poems, by Dr Johnson, relative to the Tour, and never before published; a Series of his Conversations, Literary Anecdotes, and Opinions of Men and Books. Together with an Authentic Account of the Distresses, and Ruins of the GRANDES of KNOX.

JAMES II. is this year 1786. Price 10s. 6d. in boards. 5s. 6d. in paper.

N. B. The demand for this book is so great in London, that orders are this day received to send such, by the first ship, every copy that is ordered.

This notice is given, that no person may be disappointed, for after Saturday, not a single copy will be to be got.

OF W. CREECH may also be had,
1. Mr Boswell's Letter to the People in Scotland.
2. Dr Johnson's Prayers and Meditations.
3. General Tuition, or An Address to Mothers, on the Education of Daughters. Price, 2s. 6d.

4. Hayley's Poetical Works, 6 vols.
5. Dr Fordyce's Addresses to the Deaf. And
This Morning was published,
THE FOUNDER, No. 46.

COUNTY OF BERWICK.

THE JUSTICES OF PEACE and COMMISSIONERS of SUPPLY for the county of Berwick, having, in their Michaelmas Meeting on the 4th instant, appointed a Committee for the following purposes,

1. To prepare the draught of a bill for establishing a turnpike on the road between the Peace Bridge and Berwick; 2. To consider a proposal laid before the said meeting for the more effectually making and upholding the great roads of the county, and particularly for altering in some respects the present law relative to the turnpike roads; 3. As Convener of the said Committee, hereby gives notice, that the first Meeting thereof is to be held at Dunfermline, on Friday the 14th instant, at twelve o'clock noon, in the house of —

As it is understood that the establishment of the above turnpike is made a condition of any farther aid to be granted by Government towards completing the Peace Bridge, the work on which is at present stopped, and cannot be resumed until such aid be obtained; and as it will be expedient, in case of the above proposal, or any other on the like principle, being adopted, for the improvement of the great roads, that the new provisions be made in the same statute which establishes the above turnpike; the Convener requests, that as many of the Committee as have it in their power will attend, in order that the report on high matters may be made at the same time; and, if possible, the clauses necessary for the latter be thrown into the draught of the bill for the turnpike.

The Gentlemen specially appointed of the Committee are: The Hon. George Baillie of Jerviswood, Sir James Fergusson of Kilsyth, Sir Alexander Hall of Newton, Sir James Hall of Dunfermline, Patrick Home of Wedderburn, Alexander Hay of Drumochter, Robert Hay, Esq; jun. of the same, James Hay of Nunraw, Francis Chalmers senior and junior of Ainslie, Hugh Dalrymple, Esq; junior of North Berwick, Alexander Hay of West Mordington, James Dickson of Antonsill, William Watt of Dalkeith, Archibald Swinton of Himmelford, George Home of Berwick, John Lumsden of Blanton, George Buchanan of Kells, Alexander Beaton of Lamsiton, John Beaton of Ayrton, James Beaton of Foulden, Dalhousie Wetherston of Manderton, William Hall of Whitehall, John Renton of Chatterbank, Alexander Christie of Grimsdykes, John Turnbull of Abbey, John Cockburn junior of Rowdellier, David Renton writer in Eyemouth, Robert Ainslie of Danfermlie.

To be LET for three or six months certain; and to be entered to immediately, or at Martinmas next.

A FURNISHED HOUSE in Adam's Square,
consisting of seven fire rooms, with dressing room, elict, and a water-pipe, and many other conveniences.

For further particulars, enquire at David Anderson, upholsterer, Bell's Wynd, back of the Guard.

To be LET for one or more years, and entered to at Martinmas next.

THE House, Offices, and Garden of BAL-LINGRY, lying in the shire of Fife, and distant from North Queensferry 12, from Kinghorn 10, and from Kinross 5 measured miles. The house and offices are commodious and in excellent repair. The park can be accommodated with any quantity of ground not exceeding 30 acres. — For particulars apply to Robert Beaton, Esq; at Lochgelly, or to Andrew Mackenzie writer to the signet. Not to be repeated.

FARMS IN BERWICKSHIRE TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, at Edinburgh, within the Exchange Coffee-house, on Wednesday the 16th day of November betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon.

The following LANDS or FARMS, jointly or separately, as purchasers shall incline, lying in the parishes of Westfurther and Lightwood, and county of Berwick, viz.

The farm of Woodhills, rent	L. 60	s. 0	d. 0
Redhall,	40	0	0
Fairbairns,	17	0	0
Fens and pendicle lands of ditto,	17	0	0
Jordan Law,	30	0	0

Part of Hyndside,	L. 92	s. 0	d. 0
Whiteburn,	47	10	0
Brownhall,	18	0	0
Dods and Dollmill,	80	0	0

Besides 120 hens. L. 401 10 0

These lands hold blench of the Crown. They are of great extent, all under lease, well tenanted, and capable of great improvement, from the easy access to them, and to markets by the great turnpike road from Edinburgh to Galloway, running through the lands. They will be exposed to sale at 25 years purchase of the free rents, after deduction of land-tax, and all other public burdens.

The rental, articles of roup, and conditions of sale, will be shown by Archibald Bell, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom any person inclining to purchase by private bargain may apply.

TO BE SOLD,
THE Lands and Estate of PITRICHIE, holden
of the Crown, lying in the parish of Udney, and county of Aber-
deen.
For further particulars, application to be made to William Macdonald
writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS IN KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
To be Sold by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon
Wednesday the 12th of October 1785, between the hours of five and
six afternoon.

THE LANDS after-mentioned, belonging to ROBERT RAE, writer
in Kirkcudbright, in the lots following:
Lot I.—The Lands of PIBLE, lying in the parish of Kirkmabreck
and stewardry of Kirkcudbright. These lands are set at 541. 10s. 6d.
upon a tack for nineteen years from Whitunday 1779. They consist of
above 720 acres, partly arable and meadow, and partly muir ground.
They lie within two miles of Ferrytown, where plenty of shells are to
be had; part of them is already shelled, and the whole well inclosed
and subdivided. These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the
cess books at 700l. Scots. The tields are valued.—Upset price 800l.
II.—The Seller's LIFERENT SUPERIORITY of the Lands of
CHAPPELTOWN, lying in the stewardry of Kirkcudbright.—Upset
price 8l.
The articles of roup, &c. are in the hands of John Clark junior, writer
in Dumfries; and to him, or to William Keith accountant, or to
John Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or John Thomson,
writer in Kirkcudbright, persons desirous of further information may
apply.

SALE of LANDS in KIRKCUDBRIGHT.
Upset Price further reduced.

TO be Sold by public roup, within the George Inn, Dumfries, upon
Wednesday the 12th of October 1785, between the hours of five
and six afternoon.
The Lands and Estate of BARMAGACHAN, lying in the parish
of Borgue and stewardry of Kirkcudbright.
The present free rent of these lands is about 316l. besides kains and
casualties, of which, however, about 14l. is liferented by a person of
considerable age. The upset price to be 5600l. which is only about
eighteen years purchase of the present rental. Great part of the price
will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hands. The tields are
valued.
The lands hold of the Crown, and give two freehold qualifications
upon the old extent. There is a good mansion-house upon the pre-
mises, with offices of all kinds, and a large garden well stocked with
fruit trees. The estate consists of exceeding fine land, well situated for
improvement, and a great part is already improved. The farm houses
are very sufficient.

There is a good deal of wood about the mansion-house, upon which
no value is put, and the mansion-house stands in a most delightful situa-
tion, about a mile from and in view of the sea, and within three miles
of the great military road leading from Carlisle by Dumfries to Port-
patrick.
For further particulars apply to Mr William Keith accountant, or John
Tait junior, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; or Matthew Buchanan
or John Smith, writers in Kirkcudbright. Mr Paterfon of Dunlop, in
the neighbourhood, will show the lands, and Mr Keith has power to
sell by private bargain. A plan of the lands may be seen in the
hands of Mr Tait.

**JUDICIAL SALE OF
Lands in the County of Argyle.**

TO be Sold by public roup, within the Parliament or New Session
House in Edinburgh, upon the 24th day of February 1786, be-
tween the hours of five and seven in the afternoon, before the Lord
Ordinary on the Bills.
The following SUBJECTS, belonging to NEILL McKELLAR of
Dail, viz.

The three merk land of Stronckar, the four and one half merk land
of Glafar, and the right of mid superiority of the five merk lands of
Barmulloch, the twenty-six shilling eight penny land of Letternamolt,
the three merk land of Succothmoden, and of the shealing called Ari-
lochthennoch, in Benbrave, all lying in the parish of Kilmichael, in
Glasgow. The whole lands hold of subjects superior. The free yearly
rent is proved to be 235l. 4s. 1d. Sterling, and the upset price, which
is fixed at twenty-three years purchase of that rent, amounts to 5409l.
13s. 11d. Sterling.

The lands are commodiously situated in the division of Argyle, and
capable of great improvement. There is a small mansion-house, and an
excellent standing of offices, on the lands of Stronckar.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the office of Mr John Callender,
depute clerk of Session; and copies thereof, and of the schemes of the
rental and value, are to be seen in the hands of Allan McDougal, writer
to the signet, agent in the sale, who will inform as to other parti-
culars.

DR JAMES'S FEVER POWDER.

IF the reputation of this Medicine could be increased, it would have
received some addition from the two cases lately published, com-
municated by such respectable authorities as Sir WILLIAM LEE, Bart.
and the Right Honourable Colonel OWEN WYNNE; where in one
instance a Limb, which had been condemned to Amputation, has
been preserved, and in the other a life restored, which was given over
as lost.

But those who would avail themselves of that Efficacy which the
Genuine Powder is known to produce, are recommended to be careful
in guarding against every species of imposition. In order to deceive
the world, every secret artifice has been practised by designing persons,
against one of whom, a Druggist in Throgmorton Street, a verdict has
been lately obtained, with Three Hundred Pounds Damages, for coun-
terfeiting this Powder, with Mr Newbery's name and signature.—
Others again have attempted to delude the Public more openly, by as-
serting, that they have been employed to assist the late Dr James in
his preparation, or by other pretences equally false and futile. The
Public are in possession of the fullest testimony upon this subject, that
of the solemn deposition of the Doctor himself, in an affidavit which
he left in the hands of his Executors, and which was published by
them, as a satisfaction to the world, soon after his decease. In this he
declared, that he never admitted any person to be present at the pro-
cess of making his Fever Powder, but his son, Robert Harcourt,
James and M. Newbery; and as they have never discovered the art
and secret of it, no other persons can know the real preparation.—
An alteration in a Medicine of so delicate and powerful a nature, may
prove of fatal consequence; and mankind will not suffer themselves to
become the dupes, perhaps the victims, to daring and ignorant pre-
tenders.

The Genuine Powder, as improved and perfected by the Doctor, in
a long and extensive practice, is sold only by FRANCIS NEWBERY, at
No. 45, the East End of St. Paul's Church Yard, nearest Cheapside,
on the Coach Way, five doors from the Trunk-Maker's, towards St.
Paul's School; and at Dr James's late house in Bruton Street; the pro-
prietors being convinced, that the best method of preventing imposi-
tion is to confine the sale of it to their own houses in London; and in
Scotland, only by Messrs. Husband, Elder, and Company, at Edinburgh.
In the country it is appointed to be sold by those shop-keepers only
who deal with Mr Newbery, and who have such appointment under
his hand and seal, which all purchasers are desired to inspect. They
will also observe, that on each packet or bottle of the Genuine Powder
there is a label, with the following words:—"Dr James's Powder,
prepared by R. James, and sold by F. Newbery." Mr Newbery's name
written with his own hand.

Where also may be had,
DR JAMES'S ANALEPTIC PILLS,
For Rheumatism, Bilious Disorders, Indigestion, and those complaints
of the Stomach and Bowels, which arise from free living.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
Judicial Sale of the Lands and Estate of Cathlaw.

Upset Price further reduced.
TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edin-
burgh, upon Tuesday the 22d November 1785, between the hours
of five and six afternoon.
The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, and others, lying within the
parish of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow.
The present yearly rent of these lands is L. 161 19 0
And deducting the feu and land duties, minister's fi-
pend and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to 2 6 10 4-12ths

There remains of free rent, L. 159 12 1 8-12ths
The proven value of the estate was fixed at 22 years purchase of the
free rent, being 3511l. 7s. 8-12ths of a penny, at which the estate was
first exposed to sale; but upon an application to the Court, the upset
price has been reduced to 19 years purchase of the free proven rent,
being L. 3032 10 7 8-12ths

At which reduced price they are now to be exposed to sale.
There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with suitable
office-houses, all in exceeding good repair.
The greatest part of the estate is inclosed with thriving hedges, and
strips of planting. There are, besides, several other thriving plantations
upon the estate.
The title-deeds and articles, and conditions of sale, may be seen in the
hands of Mr John Callender depute-clerk of session; and further infor-
mation will be got by applying to Francis and John Anderson, writers
to the signet.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICK-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange-Cof-
feehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 12th December 1785,
between the hours of five and six afternoon.

THE Lands and Estate of ANGELRAW, lying in the parish, and
within three miles of the town of Greenlaw, consisting of 200
acres or thereby, and paying of yearly rent 150 l. Sterling. The lease
thereof expires at Whitunday 1786, and an additional rent has been
offered. The lands hold of the Crown, are all inclosed and subdivided,
of a good soil, and capable of further improvements, having ready ac-
cess to lime by the Greenlaw turnpike-road. There is on the premis-
es a mansion-house, with garden and orchard, and a complete farm-
stead. The tields are valued.

ALSO, The Farm and Lands of REEDYLOCH, lying in the parish
of Edrom, within three miles of the town of Dunfermline, consisting of 150
acres, or thereby, paying of yearly rent 100 l. Sterling, and holding of
a subject superior for payment of 1 l. Scots of feu-duty.

The lands are of a very good soil, lying along the north side of Black-
adder water, all inclosed and subdivided. The farm-stead is very
complete, being built a few years ago.

The rentals, progress of writs (which are clear) and conditions of
sale, are to be seen in the hands of John Cockburn writer in Dunfermline; or
by applying to William Pringle writer, at Mr Cornelius Elliot's, writer
to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE OF STRALOECH.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, upon
Thursday the 1st day of December next, between the hours
of four and six afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session House,
Edinburgh.

The WHOLE LANDS and ESTATE belonging to JOHN ROBERT-
SON of Straloch, all lying within the parishes of Mouline and Kirkmi-
chael, and shire of Perth, in the following LOTS, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of LAIR with the pertinents, lying in the parish
Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental is 15 l. 10 s. 6 d. 8-12ths.
And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years purchase, after all usual de-
ductions, is L. 321 2 9 4-12ths

There is on this lot the strongest indications
of a lead mine, of a promising appearance. There is
also a considerable quantity of birch wood, no part
of which is valued or brought into the gross rental,
which has not been raised for above 70 years.

LOT II. Lands of EASTER ENNOCH, in-
cluding Craigie, with the pertinents, lying in said
parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross
rental is, 6 l. 6 s. 9 d. 8-12ths.

And the upset-price whereof, at 25 years pur-
chase, after all usual deductions, is 129 15 6 8-12ths
The rent of this small lot is also low, and will
double upon a new feu.

LOT III. The Lands of INVERCHROSKIE,
with the teinds and pertinents, lying in said parish
of Kirkmichael, whereof the proven gross rental
is 60 l. 19 s. 1 d. 6-12ths.

And the upset-price thereof, at 25 years pur-
chase, after all usual deductions, is 1439 11 3 10-12ths
There is likewise on this lot some birch wood
not valued in the rental.

LOT IV. The Lands of GLENDERBY or
GLENGYNATE, with the teinds and pertinents,
lying in said parish of Kirkmichael, whereof the
proven gross rental is 52 l. 2 s.

And the upset price thereof, at 25 years pur-
chase, after all usual deductions, is 1235 16 8

LOT V. The Lands of TARVIE, with the per-
tinents, lying in the parish of Mouline, whereof
the proven gross rental is 35 l. 8 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

And the upset-price thereof, at 25 years pur-
chase, after all usual deductions, is 670 13 5 8-12ths

LOT VI. Pendicle called STOTHERD'S
CROFT, whereof the proven gross rental is 4 l.
And the upset-price thereof, at 25 years pur-
chase, after all deductions, is 81 2 6

LOT VII. The Ten-Pound Land of STRA-
LOCH and Pertinents, (exclusive of said pen-
dicle called Stotherd's Croft) lying in said parish
of Mouline, whereof the proven gross rental is 70 l.
15 s. 6 d.

And the upset price thereof, after all usual de-
ductions, is L. 1432 5 0

There is a plantation of between 30,000 and
40,000 firs on this Lot, besides a deal of birch
wood, not valued in the rental.

LOT VIII. Lands of GLENFERNATE, lying
in said parish of Mouline, whereof the proven
rental is 77 l. 11 s.

And the upset price thereof, after all usual de-
ductions, is L. 1571 5 5

Total upset price of these lands, L. 6881 12 8 6-12ths
Besides other advantages attending these lands, such as limestone,
plenty of good moss, and strong appearances of marl, &c. which most
of them possess, the Lots No. III. IV. V. VII. and VIII. command
each an extensive hill, very improveable, being of the best quality, and
known to be amongst the best sheep walks in that country. The two last
Lots in particular, viz. The Ten-Pound Land of Straloch, and Lands of
Glenfernate, if purchased by one proprietor, would, from their quality,
great extent, and situation, form perhaps one of the completest sheep
farms in the Highlands of Scotland, (the fine hill of Glenfernate alone,
being computed about 3000 Acres) affording excellent pasture in summer,
with hay and shelter for winter.

The whole of the above-mentioned lands, excepting Lair and Glender-
by, will be out of leaf at Whitunday 1787, and great part of them at
Whitunday next.

The title-deeds, proven rentals, with the articles and conditions of
sale, will be seen in the office of Mr Thomas Bruce, depute-clerk of Ses-
sion; or, in the hands of Adam Stewart, writer in Edinburgh, of whom
further particulars may be had.

Lands in the County of Roxburgh
FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by private bargain, in whole or separately.
I. **THE Lands and Estate of CRAILING**, in the parish of Crailling
and shire of Roxburgh, the yearly rent whereof is about 1239 l.
Sterling.

II. **The Lands of MOUNTHOLY and ROUNDHAUGH**, in the pa-
rish of Jedburgh and shire of Roxburgh, the yearly rent whereof being a-
bout 253 l. Sterling.

The lands of Crailling and Mountholy lie contiguous, are extensive
and improveable, and very pleasantly situate upon the banks of the Ty-
viot, about six miles from Kelso and three from Jedburgh. There are
many large plantations of trees upon these lands, some of them far ad-
vanced, and fit for cutting, and all of them in a thriving condition.
There is a mansion-house at Crailling which, at no great expense, may
be made fit for the accommodation of a gentleman's family.
Thomas Scott at Crailling house will show the lands.

BY ADJOURNMENT.
JUDICIAL SALE OF CARNTYNE.

Now divided into Lots.
THE Lands of CARNTYNE, and others, lying in the Barony pa-
rish of Glasgow, and county of Lanerk, formerly advertised to be
sold in one Lot, are, by authority of the Court of Session, now divided
into five separate Lots, conform to a scheme thereof in process, and are
to be exposed to Public Roup and Sale, within the Parliament or New
Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th day of November
next, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock afternoon, in the Lots fol-
lowing, viz.

LOT I. Comprehends the whole Lands holding of the Crown, viz. The
three-shilling and four-penny Land of old extent, in Carntyne, and six-
teen-shilling and eight-penny land there; and also, the other sixteen-
shilling and eight-penny Land in Over-Carntyne, and which Lands con-
tain 154 acres and 18 falls.

The gross rent of lands in this Lot is L. 148 2 8
From which deduct 1-5th for teinds, (the teinds
not being valued, and the common debtor ha-
ving no right to the same,) 29 12 6 4-12ths

Remains of stock, L. 118 10 1 8-12ths
Deduct public burdens, 11 1 6 3-12ths

Free rent of Lands in Lot I. L. 107 8 7 3-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchase, being the proven
value, is L. 2578 6 10

In Lot I. is also included a feu-duty, payable by
John Simpson, of 5 s. which, at 20 years pur-
chase, is 5 0 0

In said Lot are the cott-houses of Carntyne, which
yield a rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. which, at 6 years
purchase, amount to 84 16 0

Therefore upset price of Lot I. is L. 2668 2 10

LOT II. comprehends the Lands of Lightburn, consisting of 33 acres
3 roods 21 falls, or thereby; and the Lands of Netherfield or Brandrum-
hill, containing 12 acres, or thereby, (excepting 6 acres thereof sold to
William Gray, &c. (all of which Lands hold of the heirs or successors of
John Clark.

The gross rent of the Lands in this Lot is L. 43 16 3
From which deduct, as the valued teind, (the
common debtor having no right to the same) 2 8 8 10-12ths

Remains of stock, L. 41 7 6 2-12ths
Deduct public burdens, 5 1 10 8-12ths

Free rent of Lands in Lot II. L. 36 5 7 6-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchase, being the proven
value, is 870 15 9

In Lot II. is also included James Berry's feu-duty,
which is L. 13 13 4

This feu-duty, being valued at 20 years purchase,
is 273 6 8

Therefore upset price of Lot II. is L. 1144 1 8
LOT III. comprehends the Lands of Wester Mailling of Wester Cun-
sle of Proven, including the housing thereon, with the burden of the
present highway, and which are held of Archibald Stewart, Esq; and also
the Lands of Springbog, or Easter Mailling of Wester Cunsle, which are
held of the Miss Aitchisons, and which hails Lands contain 75 acres 1
rood 26 falls.

The gross rent of Lands in Lot III. is L. 77 3 1
From which deduct, as the valued teinds, (the
common debtor having no right to the same) 2 6 5 11-12ths

Remains of stock, L. 74 16 7 1-12th
Deduct public burdens, 4 10 1 4-12ths

Free rent of Lands in Lot III. 70 6 5 9-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchase, being the proven
value, is 1687 15 6

Add the Coal in the Lands of Wester Cunsle,
which is set for 30 years, from 1st January
1778, for 7 l. yearly, and is valued at 6 years
purchase 42 0 0

Total value of Lot III. 1729 15 6

LOT IV. comprehends the Lands of Rachaisy, which are held of the
heirs of the said John Clark; and also the four parks or inclosures of the
Hill of Rachaisy, which are held of the Miss Aitchisons, and which Lands
contain 121 acres 1 rood 14 falls.

The gross rent of the Lands in Lot IV. is L. 70 5 0
From which deduct as the valued teind (the
common debtor having no right to the same) 2 16 1 8-12ths

Remains of stock, 67 8 10 4-12ths
Deduct public burdens, 6 9 7 5-12ths

Free rent of lands in Lot IV. L. 60 19 2 11-12ths
Which, at 24 years purchase, is 1463 1 10

Add the Coal under said Lands, yielding of year-
ly rent the sum of 13 l. 4 s. 3 d. which being
valued at 12 years purchase, is 165 15 0

Total value of Lot IV. L. 1628 16 10

LOT V. Comprehends the Coal in the Lands of Haghill, which is the
property of John and Robert Tods, and was set by them in tack to the
deceased John Cameron, and was again sublet to Andrew Gray for 20
years, from 1st January 1778, and for which, and the machinery thereof,
Andrew Gray pays of yearly rent 60 l.

The above Coal is valued at 6 years purchase of
its rent of 60 l. which is L. 360 0 0

The machinery thereon, the property of the
common debtor, is valued at 180 0 0

Total value of Lot V. L. 540 0 0

The above Lands are pleasantly situated about two miles from Glasgow,
command a beautiful prospect all around, and are capable of great im-
provement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Mr
John Callender, depute-clerk of session; and, for further particulars, ap-
ply to Robert Trotter writer to the signet, or to Thomas Buchanan, writer
in Glasgow, factor on the estate, with the last of whom the plan of
the estate, and copies of the scheme of the above Lots, is left.